

Danger for Blues at Chesham

HAVING recaptured some of their best form in their 1-0 triumph over Leatherhead on Tuesday, Wycombe Wanderers take a breather from the Rothmans Isthmian League tomorrow (Saturday). They travel to local rivals Chesham United in the F.A. Cup, third qualifying round.

United, who play in the Division Two of the Rothmans Isthmian League, began the season with a bang and topped the table for several weeks. Although recent results indicate a slight drop in form, they could well be formidable opponents for the Blues.

Chesham took the major step of going professional at the start of the term and have four players — Stewart Atkins, Gary Titterton, Alf Cameron and Ken Gregory — under contract. Titterton is one of several new faces at the Meadow this season. He played for Hillingdon Borough last term while Mark Steadman, an 18 year old full back, came up from the reserves. Ian Hornby, signed on only this week, is an R.A.F. representative player.

The man who replaced goalkeeper Laurie Cole, who joined the Blues from Chesham last month, but has failed to oust John Maskell from his first team spot, is Bob Taylor. He played for Harlow last year and has established himself as a regular in the team.

FINE START

After their fine start to the term, Chesham have slackened recently. They lost to bottom club Aveley 1-3 last Saturday and were held to a 1-1 draw by Wokingham on Tuesday at the Meadow. Wokingham, incidentally included Bobby Hatt and Les Hartidge, the former Hayes men. But against the stronger sides, United have been returning some good results.

For instance, in the last round of the F.A. Cup, they hammered R.I.L. Division One club Oxford City 4-1, having beaten Vauxhall Motors in the first round. Another fine result was their 3-1 victory over a strong Dulwich Hamlet side at Champion Hill in a friendly.

Wanderers will remember last season when Chesham took them to extra time in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup semi-final before the Blues won 3-1. Obviously lifted by the chance of adding another Division One scalp to their belts, United could prove quite a handful for Wycombe tomorrow.

No changes are expected in the Wanderers team after their success over Leatherhead on Tuesday. If the match is drawn, the replay at Loakes Park will replace the scheduled league match at home to Oxford.



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HOW THEY STAND

ROTHMANS Isthmian League

	Division 1					
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Enfield	13	10	1	2	22	11 31
L'head	14	9	2	3	33	15 29
Ilford	15	9	2	4	35	22 29
Wycombe	14	8	4	2	22	11 28
Stortford	15	9	1	5	26	17 28
Sutton	13	8	1	4	21	14 25
Clapton	13	8	0	5	23	20 24
Dag'ham	9	7	1	1	22	7 22
Tooting	10	7	0	3	15	11 21
Dulwich	14	6	3	5	21	19 21
Wal'ston	12	6	2	4	24	18 20
Hendon	17	5	4	8	22	29 19
Barking	13	5	1	7	21	17 16
Slough	14	4	4	6	16	20 16
Oxford	10	4	0	6	10	17 12
Hitchin	11	3	2	6	17	22 11
Woking	12	2	4	6	15	19 10
Hayes	14	2	4	8	14	26 10
K'storian	11	3	1	7	8	18 10
Walton	15	3	1	11	14	39 10
L'tonstone	10	3	0	7	10	16 9
Bromley	13	1	0	12	7	30 3

	Division 2					
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Staines	12	8	1	3	23	7 25
Tilbury	13	8	1	4	27	15 25
Harwich	13	7	2	4	21	15 23
Chesham	12	6	3	3	21	11 21
M'head	12	6	3	3	14	9 21
Wok'ham	12	6	2	4	15	11 20
Harsham	10	6	1	3	15	7 19
St. Albans	10	5	3	2	15	11 18
Southall	11	5	2	4	15	14 17
Harlow	12	5	2	5	14	17 17
Croydon	11	3	4	4	14	19 13
Casuals	12	3	4	5	13	20 13
Hampton	12	3	3	6	15	14 12
Finchley	12	3	3	6	10	21 12
Hertford	11	3	2	6	11	18 11
Carsg'ton	13	3	2	8	13	26 11
Aveley	13	3	0	10	12	27 9
Boreham	10	1	5	4	15	21 8